

What is claimed is:

1 1. A conduit-supporting structure for a small vessel body comprising a hull and a deck
2 for covering placement on top of the hull, with an interior space defined between the
3 hull and the deck thereof;
4 said conduit-supporting structure comprising a floatation insert block for placement
5 inside the vessel body interior space between the hull and the deck;
6 wherein said floatation insert block is made with a support groove formed therein for
7 supportively receiving at least one conduit.

1 2. The conduit-supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the floatation insert block is
2 formed from a resilient plastic foam material.

1 3. The conduit-supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the floatation insert block is
2 formed from a buoyant material.

1 4. The conduit-supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the floatation insert block is
2 constructed and arranged to fit the contours of the interior space within the watercraft.

1 5. The conduit-supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the support groove is
2 adapted to supportively receive a pipe therein.

1 6. The conduit-supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the support groove is
2 adapted to supportively receive a wire therein.

1 7. The conduit-supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the support groove is
2 adapted to supportively receive a cable therein.

1 8. The conduit-supporting structure of claim 1, wherein said floatation insert block is
2 constructed and arranged to fit nestingly in a selected part of said interior space of said
3 watercraft.

1 9. A floatation insert block for placement in an interior space of a small watercraft
2 between a hull and a deck of said watercraft, said floatation insert block comprising a main
3 block body formed from a flexibly resilient plastic foam material, said main block body
4 having a support groove formed therein for supportively receiving at least one conduit.

1 10. The floatation insert block of claim 9, wherein the floatation insert block is
2 constructed and arranged to fit nestingly in a selected part of said interior space of said
3 watercraft.

1 11. The floatation insert block of claim 9, wherein the floatation insert block is
2 formed from a buoyant material.

1 12. The floatation insert block of claim 9, wherein the support groove is adapted to
2 supportively receive a pipe therein.

1 13. The floatation insert block of claim 9, wherein the support groove is adapted to
2 supportively receive a wire therein.

1 14. The floatation insert block of claim 9, wherein the support groove is adapted to
2 supportively receive a cable therein.

1 15. A small watercraft comprising a hull and a deck for covering placement on top

- 2 of the hull, with an interior space defined between the hull and the deck thereof, said
- 3 watercraft having a plurality of the floatation blocks of claim 9 installed in said interior space.

- 1 16. The watercraft of claim 15, wherein the floatation insert blocks are formed from
- 2 a buoyant material.